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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 6120.2

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: NAVAL AVIATION ENTRANCE PHYSICAL EVALUATION (NAEPE)  
PROGRAM

Encl: (1) Detailed Itinerary of the NAEPE Program

1. Purpose. To establish the NAEPE Program and provide guidance and responsibility for implementation and execution.

2. Background. In 1985 the Secretary of the Navy directed that the practice of giving naval aviation candidates a second entry physical when reporting to Pensacola for Aviation Officer Candidate School (AOCS) be stopped. To meet that tasking, Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (CNRC) pilot applicants received entrance flight physicals at Navy Medical Command-certified satellite sites. In 1988, Chief of Naval Personnel directed the implementation of the NAEPE program which phases out CNRC's participation in the satellite physical program and requires CNRC aviation selectees to receive their one-time entrance physical at Naval Aerospace Medical Institute (NAMI). Current budgetary constraints preclude participation of all AOCS applicants. However, it is intended that all pilot and non-pilot AOCS selectees will participate in the NAEPE program when funding is available.

3. Scope. The NAEPE program will be implemented using the following guidelines:

a. It is mandatory that the following candidates participate in the NAEPE program:

Aviation Officer Candidates (AOC)  
Naval Aviation Cadets (NAVCAD)  
Minorities (Black/Hispanic only)

b. All CNRC aviation program selectees (Aviation Reserve Officer Candidates, Naval Flight Officers, Air Intelligence Officers and Aviation Maintenance Duty Officers) not listed in paragraph 3a will receive entrance flight physical examinations at NAMI upon arrival at AOCS.

c. Mandated candidates listed above selected after 1 November 1988 are required to participate in the NAEPE program. Additionally, mandated candidates listed above selected prior to 1 November 1988 who have not received a satellite physical may be

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scheduled to participate in the NAEPE program. Mandated candidates who have already received a satellite physical examination will be required to complete the satellite physical process, including final validation by NAMI.

4. Responsibility

a. Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (CNRC) will:

(1) Prior to 15 September each year, distribute to Naval Aviation School Command (NASC), NAMI and Chief, Naval Air Training (CNATRA) the NAEPE schedule for the next fiscal year.

(2) Provide escort officers as appropriate to coordinate NAEPE functions.

(3) Fund all travel, transportation, billeting and substance costs for NAEPE participants.

(4) Fund the cost of all CNRC escorts provided to support the NAEPE program.

(5) Screen and select NAEPE participants, ensuring each is physically qualified for commissioning prior to arrival at NAMI. Included in the screening process will be the administration of mandatory alcohol and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) tests (as outlined by current OPNAV instructions) at the Military Entrance Processing Station. The results of those tests will be provided to NAMI prior to the NAEPE participant receiving his/her entrance flight physical examination.

b. Commander, Naval Medical Command (COMNAVMEDCOM) will:

(1) Conduct a flight physical for each NAEPE participant at NAMI.

(2) Provide physical qualification status of each NAEPE participant to the CNRC escort officer upon completion of each physical examination.

c. Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) will:

(1) Provide housing for the NAEPE participants. CNRC will reimburse CNET for normal daily BEQ/BOQ charges of participants.

(2) Provide swim instructors to evaluate the swimming ability of each NAEPE participant. The results of those

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evaluations will be provided to the CNRC escort officer upon completion of the swim screening.

(3) Provide assistance to the CNRC escort officer in the indoctrination and administration of NAEPE participants. Indoctrination will include a briefing by the AOCS Chief Drill Instructor whenever possible.

(4) Provide physical fitness instructors to conduct the Navy's Physical Readiness Test (PRT) for all NAEPE participants. The PRT results will be provided to the escort officer upon completion of the tests.

(5) Provide messing through the Enlisted Dining Facility for the NAEPE participants and escort officers. On a quarterly basis, forward the total cost of NAEPE participant mess charges to CNRC for reimbursement.

5. Action. Enclosure (1) is a typical schedule for the conduct of a NAEPE visit. Addressees will take the necessary action to ensure that the requirements of enclosure (1) are met and that the NAEPE program is implemented and managed following this instruction.

  
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ARRIVAL	NAMI P-E	SWIM SCREEN (0730-0930) (NAMI Consults) Survival Training Tour	PFT O'course FAM (0730-1000) (swim make-up) if needed)	DEPARTURE
1200 CHECK-IN		LUNCH Air Ops/WX/TWR Tour	Q and A with Chief D.I. (1300)	
Medical/ Dental Paperwork Completion	NAMI P-E	Lexington (if available) (NAMI consults)	VT-4/10/86 FAM  Naval Air Museum Tour	
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